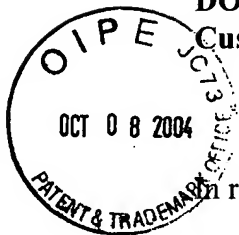


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This Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is submitted in response to an Office Action mailed on May 4, 2004. The May 4, 2004 Office Action has a time period for filing a response that expired on August 4, 2004. A request for a two (2) month extension of time is being submitted to extend the time period for filing a response to October 4, 2004.

Please amend the patent application as indicated below.